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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

MASTERS

Application No.: 09/922,418

Examiner: Webman, E.

Filed: August 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1617

For: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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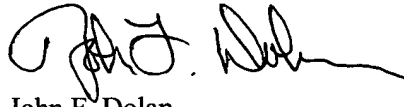
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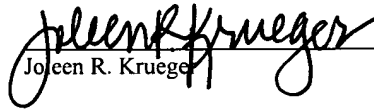
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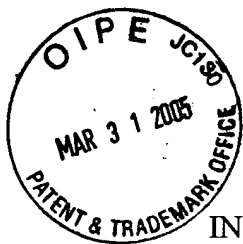
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2004, further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is requested in view of the remarks offered below.